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REPORT

SUBJECT Krosavets Automobile and Tractor  
Parts Factory - Kolarovgrad

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1. A plant known as the Krosavets Automobile and Tractor Parts Factory was under construction in February 1956. The factory site was located 800 meters south of the Kolarovgrad railway station. It was rumored to cover 350 decares. Soviet engineers aided in designing the factory. [redacted] all construction would not be finished until 1960. 275 Trudovaks, 15 civilian laborers, 2 engineers and 7 technicians were working at the site [redacted]

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2. A sketch of the factory site area is attached. Legend for the sketch is:

1. New high school building;
2. Former high school;
3. Barracks of the Trudovak unit engaged in construction of the Krosavets plant;
4. Barracks of a Bulgarian Army Transportation battalion;
5. Machine tractor station;
6. A building 80x30 meters which will be the repair shop of the Krosavets factory. Construction of this building was completed prior to February 1956;
7. Former jail now used as school of arts;
8. Cannery;
9. Zinc factory;
10. Dormitory for guards of the Krosavets plant; one story, 19x15 meters; Construction completed before February 1956;
11. Warehouse. Foundations laid by February 1956; appeared to be about 40x10 meters;
12. A building 80x8 meters which will be a cafeteria. Construction completed prior to February 1956;
13. Building which will be a turning lathe shop, about 30x10 meters; only foundations laid by February 1956;
14. Factory office building. When completed, it will be 3 stories high with
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- dimensions of 40x10 meters; first floor completed in February 1956;
16. Factory reservoir completed in October 1955; 15x15x15 meters;
  17. Warehouse completed in February 1956; 60x15 meters;
  18. Foundry. Nearing completion in February 1956; one-story building, 80x15 meters;
  19. Fitting workshop, 2 stories high, 40x12 meters;
  20. Fitting and testing workshop; still under construction in February 1956; one story building, 120x18 meters;
  21. Foundry; only foundations laid in February 1956; one story, 80x20 meters;
  22. Workshop for engineers working on factory construction;
  23. Workers dormitory; this is an old building about 40x15 meters;
  24. Former auto repair shop;
  25. Guard posts; 3 guards are on duty at one time; 10x10 meters;
  26. Warehouse. Foundations laid by February 1956; 30x10 meters; and
  27. Foundations of this building laid by February 1956; future use unknown.

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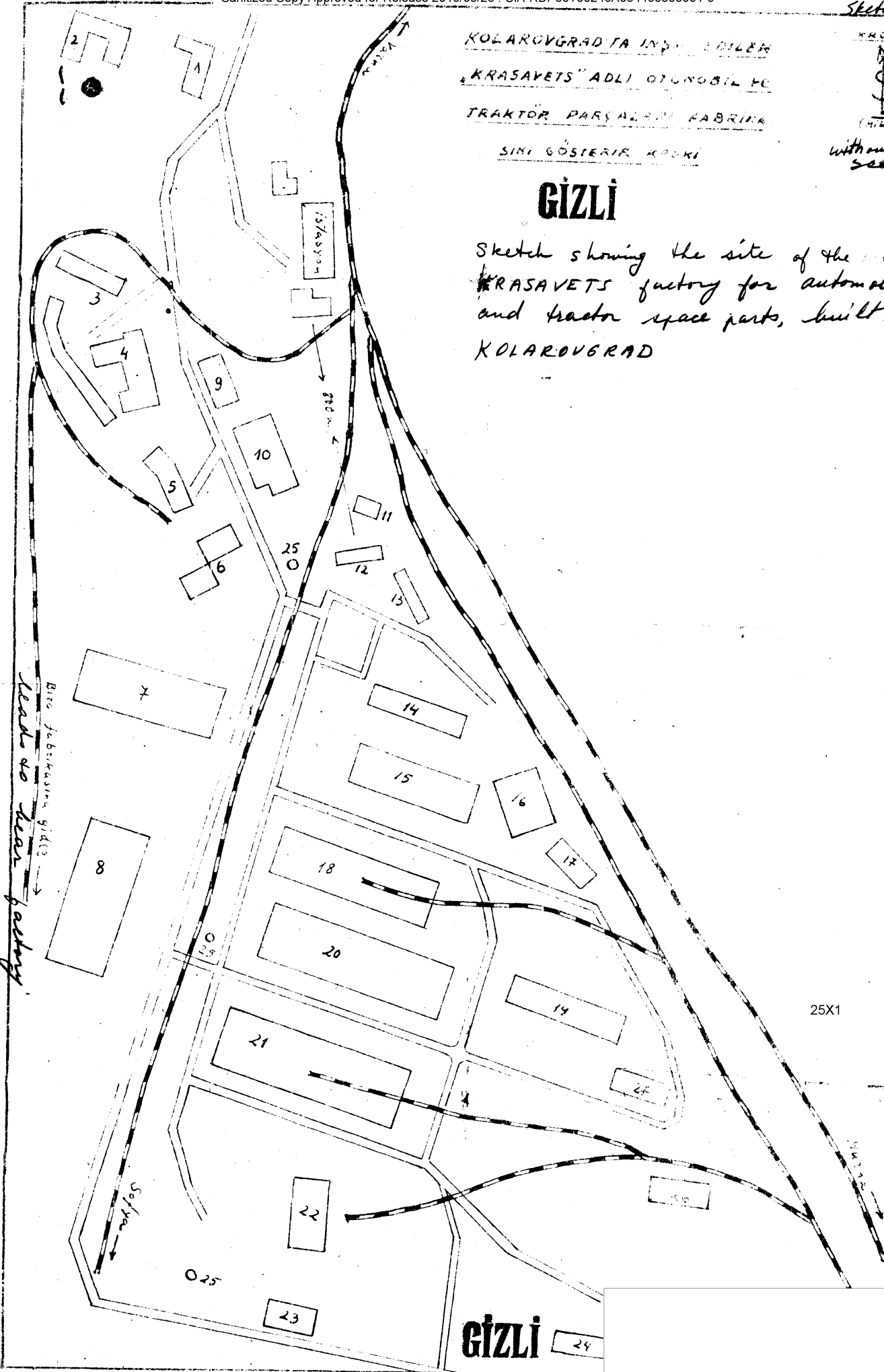
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Sketch showing the site of the ~~factory~~  
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and tractor spare parts, built in  
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